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PROTECTOR AND STENT DELIVERY
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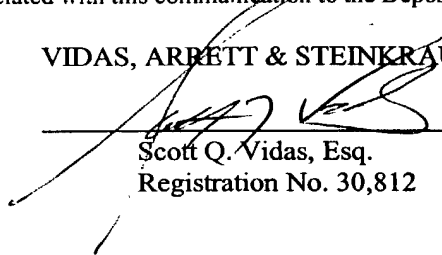
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- In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
1 page Preliminary Amendment in Response to Notice RE Abstract; 1 page Abstract; 1 page Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; VA&S Transmittal Letter; and return Postcard.
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☒ **No additional fee is required.**
☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$00.00
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
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- Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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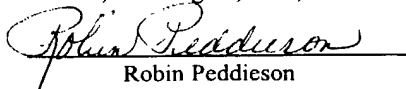
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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